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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re :
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION. : M.D.L. No. 1285
Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

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This Document Relates to: :

GREENE v. : D.D.C. No. 99 Civ. 3283 (TFH)
F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE et al. : (Transferred from E.D. Tenn.)
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BASIC DRUGS v. : D.D.C. No. 00 Civ. 204 (TFH)
BASF AG et al. : (Transferred from S.D. Ohio)
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WATKINS v. : D.D.C. No. 00 Civ. 223 (TFH)
HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE et al. : (Transferred from N.D. Ala.)
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**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
ON THE BRIEFING OF MOTIONS TO DISMISS
CERTAIN REMOVED-AND-TRANSFERRED ACTIONS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED as follows:

1. Defendants may have through October 10, 2000 to serve reply papers in further support of their motions to dismiss the *Greene* and *Watkins* actions;
2. Defendants may have through September 29, 2000, (a) to serve reply papers in further support of their motions to dismiss the *Basic Drugs* action, and (b) to respond to the motion of plaintiff Basic Drugs to certify a question to the Supreme Court of Ohio; and,
3. Basic Drugs may have through October 10, 2000, to serve reply papers in

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further support of its certification motion.

Dated: September 15, 2000

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(solely for the purposes of this stipulation)
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three actions

SO ORDERED, September 30, 2000:



Hon. THOMAS F. HOGAN
United States District Judge